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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Official Action dated April 16, 2002.

We acknowledge the restriction of the Application into Group I, including Claims 1 - 5, and Group II, including Claims 6 - 9.

We hereby elect Group I, including Claims 1 - 5, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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